

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**BRANDON LAU,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**ALEJANDRO MAYO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF H**  
**Defendant**

CASE No. 21-cv-4756-YGR

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FIRST  
AMENDED COMPLAINT; DENYING MOTION  
TO DISMISS AS MOOT**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 10 and 18

**Defendant.**

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On September 27, 2021, defendant Alejandro Mayorkas filed a motion to dismiss plaintiff Brandon Lau’s complaint pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) and 12(b)(1) (Dkt. No. 10).

On October 7, 2021, Mr. Lau filed a motion for an extension of time to file an amended complaint. The Court **GRANTS** Mr. Lau’s request for an extension of time to file an amended complaint. Thus, defendant’s motion to dismiss is **DENIED** as moot.

Mr. Lau shall file an amended complaint by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021**. As required by Rule 15(a)(3), a response shall be filed within 14 days after service of the amended pleading.

The Court further advises Mr. Thayer that the District Court has produced a guide for self-represented/*pro se* litigants called Representing Yourself in Federal Court: A Handbook for *Pro Se* Litigants, which provides instructions on how to proceed at every stage of a case, including discovery, motions, and trial. It is available electronically online ([https://cand.uscourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Pro\\_Se\\_Handbook\\_2020\\_links\\_8-2021.pdf](https://cand.uscourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Pro_Se_Handbook_2020_links_8-2021.pdf)).

The Court also advises plaintiff that assistance is available through the Legal Help Center. Parties can make an appointment to speak with an attorney who can provide basic legal

1 information and assistance. The Help Center does not see people on a “drop-in” basis and will not  
2 be able to represent parties in their cases. There is no charge for this service. The Help Center’s  
3 website is available at <https://cand.uscourts.gov/legal-help>.

4 This Order terminates Docket Numbers 10 and 18.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: October 12, 2021

  
YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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